

LA FOLLETTE IS GOVERNOR NOW

Takes His Oath Of Office With Simple Ceremonies At Madison On Monday.

KEMPF IS ALSO SWORN IN OFFICE

Ex-Governor Peck, His Late Opponent, Acted As Escort For The Governor-Elect--Grand Inaugural Ball.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Madison, Wis., Jan. 3.—Simple but impressive ceremonies marked the third inauguration of Governor Robert M. La Follette yesterday. The inauguration services were held in the new assembly chamber in the east wing of the capitol. There were fewer men of state prominence present than in former years, but for all that the crowd was so great that shortly before 11 o'clock the doors of the chamber had to be closed to those seeking admittance.

During the morning Governor La Follette was busy in his private room and executive chamber, but shortly before 11 o'clock he left for the executive residence. About the same time the state officers and their escorts gathered in the executive chamber for the ceremonies. At 11 o'clock the officers and escorts formed in line and headed by the committee of arrangements, with Chairman E. M. Bashford at the head, started for the executive mansion. The line was headed by a band from Milwaukee, and thirty members of Company G, First Infantry, W. N. G., acted as escort.

On arriving at the executive mansion Governor La Follette was found waiting, and entering a carriage with his escort, former Governor George W. Peck, the line reformed and proceeded to the capitol. It was 12:15 when the line formed for the march to the assembly chamber, where the oaths of office were to be administered to Governor La Follette for the third time and to the other state officers for the second time.

The line was headed by Chief Marshal Colonel Joachim and the assistant marshal. Then came the executive committee, and following ap-

peared Governor La Follette, escorted by ex-Governor George W. Peck; Lieutenant Governor J. O. Davidson, Secretary of State Walter L. Houser, State Treasurer J. J. Kempf, Attorney General Sturdevant, Railroad Commissioner Thomas and Insurance Commissioner Host. Immediately in the rear came Judge Bunn of the federal court, former Governor W. R. Taylor, former Governor W. D. Hoard, W. D. Connor, chairman of the republican state central committee, Speaker I. L. Lenroot of the assembly and their escorts.

As the state officials left the executive chamber the justices of the supreme court left their rooms, and the two lines met just outside the assembly chamber. Ex-Governor Peck escorted Governor La Follette to the chief clerk's desk, where they were met by Chief Justice Cassoday, who administered the oath. The ceremony was brief, taking just eight minutes, when Chairman Bradford announced that the ceremonies were over and in the afternoon the state officials would hold their receptions in their offices.

Just before the procession reached the assembly chamber Mrs. La Follette and family, accompanied by Mrs. R. G. Siebeck, the governor's sister; Charles La Follette of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Roe of New York city, came in and were escorted to seats reserved for them in the rear of the chamber.

Yesterday afternoon the governor and the other officials held receptions in their offices. From 3 to 5 o'clock Mrs. La Follette held a reception at the executive residence. The inauguration ball was held last evening in the gymnasium.

was very despondent and melancholy. His family relations were of the most pleasant character. He was a man of good habits and a kind, indulgent father. When he arose on the morning of New Year's day he spoke almost gaily to his family and seemed to be in a happy mood at breakfast. Afterwards he shaved himself while Mrs. Simpson prepared the lunch he was to carry with him to the factory and the three children went to the Presbyterian Sunday school. On the previous evening he had complained of an unusually severe headache but he seemed to be much better and made no further complaints in the morning.

\$7,000 in U. S. Steel
While visiting Dr. Mills last Thursday, Simpson stated to the physician that he had invested \$5,000 and his wife \$2,000 in United States Steel stock which slumped fifty per cent during the summer but had recently risen to 92, two points above what he had paid for it. This had caused him a great deal of worry. At first he said he was going to sell his stock and buy a farm but later he spoke of moving back to the east. He owned property valued at \$10,000 and Dr. Mills assured him he had no cause for worry as far as financial matters were concerned. But he also complained that he had no appetite and could not sleep and told the doctor that he didn't know what to do. The monotony of his work of driving nails in the barrels at the sugar factory also oppressed him.

Temporarily Insane
At the inquest conducted by Justice Jesse Earle and District Attorney Newhouse before a jury consisting of Dr. L. L. Leslie, Theodore Acheson, Horatio Nelson, William Bowen, E. D. Tracey, and E. E. Edgington, yesterday afternoon, testimony was given that the bullet entered his temple between the right eye and the ear. The revolver shown was of the "Young America" pattern and had apparently never been used before. It was a rather unusual weapon, having a very short barrel for a 22-caliber. Upon hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict that Robert Simpson came to his death on January 1 by means of a gunshot wound inflicted with his own hand with suicidal intent, while in a fit of temporary insanity.

Funeral This Afternoon
The funeral services were held at the chapel in the cemetery shortly after two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Henderson officiating. The pallbearers were: Alexander McGregor, C. M. Van Kirk, R. J. Hadden, and E. D. Lewis. The children of the deceased are John, Annie, and Daisy, and he is survived by two brothers and three sisters living in Scotland.

ANOTHER WRECK TO TEXAS FLYER



The New Year; "I wonder if I'll be able to stop this fight. The old year died trying to."

KEMPF WILL ACT AS TREASURER

Governor Approves of His Bond and He Will Take Charge of His Office.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Madison, Wis., Jan. 3.—Governor La Follette has approved of the six hundred thousand dollar bond of Treasurer Kempf and as soon as the technicalities can be adjusted Kempf will take his office.

RESTORED AT BRINK OF GRAVE

Oklahoma Man Shows Life After Funeral Sermon Is Delivered.

Jefferson, Okla., Jan. 3.—Nathan F. Chidister was announced Monday by the attending physicians out of danger, although his funeral sermon was preached Saturday and his body was placed in the coffin ready for burial. Just before starting for the cemetery the undertaker removed the coffin lid, that the friends might have a last look at the remains, the under side of the lid was moist, and it was discovered that Chidister was breathing. Physicians were summoned, and he is getting well.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Joseph Guilmette at Crookston, Minn., was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. He said nothing but "I'm innocent."

Henry Carstens, 17-year-old son of Henry Carstens, a farmer residing near Laverne, Minn., was killed while hunting by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

The body of the man who was shot and killed, presumably by a stray bullet at St. Louis early Sunday morning, was identified as that of Louis A. Fielding, a shoemaker.

The Kaskan company, which will succeed to the property of the Kaskan Bay Mining company of Washington, was organized at New Haven, Conn., with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.

Three men who gave their names as Tom Johnson, Charles Taylor and J. W. Hill, were arrested at Oklahoma City, Ok., for alleged connection with the murder of W. M. Russell, sheriff of Grayson county, Texas.

A masked man held up and robbed George B. Jackson of \$200 as he was leaving his store in Bedford, Ind., last night.

NINE BURNED IN NEW YORK FIRE

Whole Family Wiped Out in a Conflagration Which Burned Their Home.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Frank N. Noweski, his wife and seven children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Morris Run, Pa.

PORT ARTHUR IS TO BE REBUILT

Garrison of Ten Thousand Japs Will Be Left—Nogi To Go to Oyama.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Rome, Jan. 3.—A telegram from Nogi's headquarters at Port Arthur states that ten thousand Japanese besiegers will remain at Port Arthur to repair the fortress, the remainder under the command of Nogi going to reinforce Oyama.

The Japanese today occupied a number of the Port Arthur forts. It is learned that the Russian officers and officials will be permitted to return to Russian territory on parole, the officers retaining their swords.

RUSSIA KNOWS OF THE GREAT LOSS

Press Censor Allows the News To Be Made Public This Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg today states the rumor is current in the Russian capital that an attempt on the life of the czar was made at Vilna. There is no corroboration or details.

RUSHING WORK ON THIRD SQUADRON

Russians Have Not Given Up All Hope of Their Naval Supremacy.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Admiral Birleff, who will command the third Russian squadron, has ordered the work on the squadron to proceed day and night.

ADA REHAN COMING.
On January 20th Miss Ada Rehan and her company of players, which includes Miss Fola La Follette, will produce "Taming the Shrew" at the Myers opera-house. This is the great attraction of the season that Manager Myers has booked. The entire company is the old Daily stock company and the production promises to be the best ever seen in Janesville.

Distinct Sense in Pigeons.
The belief that pigeons possess a distinct sense, which man has not, for finding their way, is strengthened by recent experiments in France. It has been shown that they can

REVERSES THE LATE DECISION

Oregon Short Line Lost Its Case in the Court of Appeals.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—The United States circuit court of appeals has reversed the decision of the United States circuit court of New Jersey, which enjoined carrying out of the Hill-Morgan plan for the distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities company. The decision is in favor of the Northern Securities and against the Oregon Short Line.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR REACHES CAPITOL

Report That The Czar Had Been the Subject of Anarchistic Plots.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The censor today permitted the newspapers to publish the news of the fall of Port Arthur, no mention of which was made in yesterday's papers. The full recognition is given the heroism of the defenders, while the bravery of the Japanese is spoken of in high terms. The difficulty of the task before Gen. Kuropatkin is also mentioned.

MURDER SENTENCE IS ONE DAY

Denver Man Gets Short Term on Homicide Charge.

Denver, Col., Jan. 3.—One day in jail for killing a man was the sentence imposed on Charles Heil, a postoffice clerk, by Judge Mullins. Heil walked into one door with a ball and five minutes later, with O. N. Hillon, his attorney, emerged from another door a free man. Heil pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter. He passed forty-five days in jail before he appeared in court.

Heil and James Henry quarreled, and Henry, according to bystanders, knocked Heil down. Heil sprang to his feet and in turn knocked Henry down. Then he jumped on the prostrate man's face. Henry died next day in the county hospital from a fracture of the skull.

Heil attempted to run away after the fight, but was pursued and captured. He was about to be released on bond for assault when word was received that Henry was dead. Then the charge was changed to murder.

MURDERER DEFIES THE POLICE

Sheep Herder Kills Companion, Then Barricades Himself In.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 3.—A telephone message received here conveyed the information that Jeff Liper, a sheep herder employed on a ranch near Wolf creek, had shot and killed Thomas Germond, another herder. Officers have gone to Wolf creek to get Liper, who is said to have barricaded himself in his cabin, where he defies

JAMES J. HILL DEFINES POOL

He Declares It To Be The Most Offensive Word Known To People of America.

IT PLACES A CHECK ON BUSINESS

Trade In General Is Hampered By The Threat To Enact Unwise Legislation In Connection With Railways.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
New York, Jan. 3.—James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities company and the foremost railroad president of America, said:

"The most offensive word to the American people is 'pool'—railway pool. Any administration or congress that attempts to legalize railway pools will be quickly turned out by an uprising of the people."

"There is a simple method of dealing with the trust question. Let it be made necessary for any industrial corporation that wishes to do an interstate business to secure a federal license, but before that license is issued the corporation must prove that its capital is real money and based upon actual value."

"A majority of trusts nowadays are the products of promoters who hastily gather in two or three concerns, whitewash them over and over again, issue sheaves of printed securities, and carry them down to Wall street to feed the lambs."

"The general business of the country is not booming—it is only quietly and moderately prosperous."

"The retail business of Chicago, the fastest growing city in the country, is down 10 per cent this year."

Radicals Check Business.
"The effect of proposals to do radical things against railways and other corporation interests is already being felt in a checking of business."

"I have confidence in President Roosevelt that he will not damage the business interests of this country. I believe that the president will not wish to signalize the beginning of his new administration by hasty and ill-considered action, although he is surrounded by some wild men who seek to attack invested wealth."

"Every railroad would be happy to

FIRE ALARM JOKES NOT RELISHED HERE

But Extenuating Circumstances May Prevent Punishment of One of Trio Who Turned in False Call.

About eleven o'clock Sunday night Alderman Edward Connell was wending his way homeward, he saw a rig, driven by three young men who had passed him a few minutes before and who were evidently making a "ross" night of it, stopped at the intersection of Milton avenue and St. Mary's avenue. One of the occupants jumped out, made some move that could not be seen in the darkness, and a moment later clambered back into the vehicle which was instantly started away at a break-neck speed. Simultaneously the fire bells jangled unpleasantly, sounding 222, the number of the box located precisely where the rig had halted.

When the department arrived Ald. Connell informed the men of what he had seen and a few moments later a double-seated carriage driven by two young men and a like number of young ladies appeared on the scene. When questioned they said that they had met the vehicle containing the young men a short distance north of there, going at a furious pace. Chief Klein spent two hours running down the clues he obtained to the identity of the trio and Officer Patrick Fanning kept an eye on one of the livery stables until the rig was captured. The guilty parties were captured and given a heart to heart talk in the police station last evening. There were certain extenuating circumstances connected with the case of one of these boys—all of whom were minors who had been sold a plentiful supply of bad whiskey at several of the local saloons, and the fire department has requested that their names be not divulged until it is determined what action is to be taken in the matter.

NEW YEAR'S FEAST OF FLOWERS

Pasadena's Seventeenth Annual Tournament of Roses a Big Success.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Under the most auspicious weather conditions imaginable and in the presence of 80,000 people, Pasadena Monday held her seventeenth annual New Year's feast of flowers, the celebrated "tournament of roses." Perhaps never before in the history of this novel midwinter carnival has such a magnificent display of floral decorations

have rebates abolished and the law against them enforced. Why does not the interstate commerce commission prosecute President Ripley of the Alchison if he has been giving rebates? The law never has been enforced nor any one prosecuted.

"A pool is a game in which you hand over your property to another man to divide—a device by which a weaker concern seeks to obtain an equality with the stronger."

"The inevitable law of nature is the survival of the fittest. You cannot change that law by legislation. It may work for a short time, but in the long run nature will triumph."

"A railway pool would help one town and ruin the next."

Why the Cotton Was Burned.
"Southern planters are burning their cotton. Japan and the far East could take 2,000,000 bales of our cotton, but last year they took only about 200,000 bales. Not long ago we made a through rate for cotton from Galveston to Hongkong and encouraged shipments. The government ordered us to publish our rate—make it known to the world. We declined, and discontinued the rate. The cotton is being burned."

"Competition is the test that proves the survival of the fittest. The serious objection to trusts is the method of their creation—not for the manufacturing of any particular commodity, but for the purpose of selling securities which represent nothing more than good will and the prospective profits to the promoters."

"There has been some playing with fire in Washington, and they don't know just how to put out the flames."

"You might as well try to set a broken arm by statute as to change commercial law by legislative enactment."

REPORT SHOWS STATE LOAN CONCERNS GAIN

Auditor Tells of Unusual Growth Made by Economical Associations Conducted by Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—State Auditor McCullough has made public his thirteenth annual report on the building, loan and homestead associations of Illinois for the last year.

For the first time in nine years an increase in the number of associations and a growth in assets is shown. Resources increased from \$39,432,232 in 1903 to \$40,975,501, a gain of \$1,543,219 or 4 per cent. Loans increased nearly 7 per cent, the total for 1904 being \$35,234,158.

The year closed with a smaller number of shares of stock in force, due to "an abnormal demand from withdrawing members in Chicago."

"The Chicago situation," Auditor McCullough says, "is peculiar. Many associations are in a 'semi-state of liquidation' and others hardly hold their own."

A conspicuous exception is noted in the case of the Bohemian and Polish associations of Chicago. Of these the report says:

"Their simple and economical business methods, their steady growth and general success, the fact that the great majority operate in the territory bounded by Twelfth street on the north and Halsted street on the east, embracing the great stockyards district, and the further fact that the membership is composed almost exclusively of persons of Bohemian and Polish nationality, renders a separate classification justifiable."

Pursue Economical Methods.
"Some of the significant features of their methods are that books, in many cases, are kept in the foreign language, all payments of dues and interest are weekly, moneys are received only on meeting nights, no regular office quarters are maintained, officers' salaries are nominal, economy seems to be the watchword, and among the membership a fraternal feeling is cultivated."

REMEMBER THE FORTY THIEVES

SITUATION IN COLORADO RE-
CALLS EARLY WISCONSIN DAYS

WAS BARSTOW ELECTED THEN?

Stirring Times in the Ante-Bellum
Days of Wisconsin Politics.

The election troubles in Colorado are
vivid reminders of similar experiences
in Wisconsin fifty years ago.

In 1853 William A. Barstow, of
Waukesha, a democrat, was elected
governor of Wisconsin, entering upon
his duties Jan. 2, 1854, the third
to hold the office under the state
constitution. All of the state officers and
the legislature were democratic.

The administration was not noted
for its economy and rigid devotion to
the state's best interests. Indeed,
somewhat the contrary. It was an
administration in which a considerable
number of the members and a circle
of friends who had gathered about
them as a controlling influence, was
more noted for a sharp look-out
for the political and financial interests
of themselves than otherwise.

Early in its career it became
widely known as "The Barstow and
Forty Thieves" administration, and
as such it has been known ever since,
no one having made a pronounced
effort to present evidence that it was
not given the proper designation.

As might be expected, the Barstow
administration did not fail to construct
a steel-riveted political machine.
The machine succeeded in securing
the nomination for governor
Barstow in 1855, fifty years ago.

The then young republican party
entered the field with its first state
ticket in the northwest. Col. Bashford
of Oshkosh, a state senator, was the
nominee for governor.

There were two popular "downs"
throughout the excessively hot campaign,
one of the sharpest and most earnest
campaigns Wisconsin has experienced.
They were "Down with Barstow and
the Forty Thieves," and "Down with
Slavery."

The democrats two years before had
won a comparatively easy victory
over the Whigs in what proved to be
their farewell campaign, and at first
they laughed at the boast of the
fledgling party that it would defeat
the party of Jefferson, Jackson and
Barstow, but the battle had not been
in progress long before "Barstow and
the Balance" (another familiar ex-
pression in those days) became
alarmed at the strength, courage and
working capacity of the young party.

They not only discovered that the
Whigs had gone to it, with few ex-
ceptions, but that some of their lead-
ers, including Judge James R. Doolittle,
later a senator of the U. S. and
many of the rank and file had lined
up with the republicans. It was then
that democratic orators, editors and
workers received orders from the
"machine," to open wide the doors
and make the most smashing fight it
was possible to organize.

It was by far the most exciting, bitter
and strenuous political struggle
the state had experienced up to that
date. The "Forties" were on the
skirmish line night and day.

Both parties claimed victory from
the day of election until the follow-
ing March. One day it seemed fairly
plain that Bashford was elected by a
safe majority, and the next day the
democrats gave figures to show that
Barstow had won.

Each day of suspense added to the
excitement, and ugly threats were
made by the leaders of both sides, and
it was not long before a large element
in the rank and file of both parties
was loudly proclaiming that brazen
attempts had been made to steal a
governor into office.

When the democratic board finally
declared that the democrats had won
by a majority of 157, and he was given
the certificate, there was an un-
qualified and persistent charge that
the governorship had been stolen by
"Barstow and the Forty Thieves."

At the earliest possible date the re-
publicans began to probe for fraud.
They found an over-supply of it—
enough to wipe out Barstow's 157 and
gave Bashford 1,009 majority.

From that time until the settlement
in March, 1856, there was no lack of
talk about armed warfare by both
democrats and republicans—just such
talk as they are indulging in out in
Colorado at the present time. Large
numbers of men on both sides actually
armed and equipped for real war.

Governor Barstow faced the charges,
defied the coming storm and went
on with preparations for the inaugura-
tion. An immense crowd assembled
at Madison, early in January, 1856,
and among them hundreds of deter-
mined men who were supplied with
revolvers and pistols, and they were
ready, at a second's notice, to engage
in battle. Barstow had ordered
nearly a regiment of militia to par-
ticipate in the ceremonies. Escorted
by the militia, the governor proceeded
to the senate chamber, where, in the
presence of a large audience, Bar-
stow and the other officers, were in-
augurated.

A few hours before Mr. Bashford
had presented himself to Chief Justice
Whitton and taken the oath of his
office, and in due time went to the
governor's chamber and demanded
possession. As was expected, Bar-

stow declined.

Then began the most exciting con-
test in the history of the west. The
ablest lawyers in the state were re-
tained, including Matt H. Carpenter
and T. O. Howe, afterwards U. S. sen-
ators, E. C. Ryan and H. S. Orin,
afterwards chief justice, and A. W.
Randall, later governor and postmas-
ter general.

The result of the inquiry was
watched with intense interest. It be-
came plain, each day, that the
court's decision would be against
Barstow, as gross forgeries of elec-
tion returns were found. The court's
amended count gave the republican
candidate over a thousand majority.

Seeing the handwriting on the wall,
convinced that the court's decision
would be against him, Barstow gave
the state a sensation by tendering
his resignation.

Judge Arthur MacArthur, father of
Major-General Arthur MacArthur, of
the U. S. army, had been elected lieut-
enant governor on the Barstow ticket,
and to him the retiring governor
gave the reins. He held the office
from March 21, 1856, until March 25,
1856.

The brilliant shrewdness of the
books and dress-suit cases, trunk
governor had nothing to resign; that
Bashford was governor, and hence
there was no vacancy in the office of
governor for the lieutenant governor
to fill.

The next day Governor Bashford,
accompanied by the sheriff, who had
the court's order, gently tapped, on
the door of the executive's office,
walked in, removed his hat and over-
coat, deliberately hung them up and
then informed Judge MacArthur that
he had come to take possession, as
governor of Wisconsin. MacArthur
retired under protest, but dropped the
matter, serving out his term as lieut-
enant governor.

Wisconsin was on the verge of war
several times from the day of election
in 1855, and the 25th of March, 1856,
when Governor Bashford took posses-
sion of the office that the "Forty
Thieves" and audacious criminals
made a mad rush to steal from the re-
publicans. But the cooler heads were
able to prevent the great calamity.

In the civil war Governor Barstow
was colonel of a Wisconsin regiment.
Bashford went to the territory of
Washington and was several times
elected delegate to congress.

HOW SOME SAW
OLD YEAR OUT

Dancing and Cards at Sinnissippi
Golf Club Pavilion—Neighbor-
hood Club Met with Mrs. Croft.

With music, dancing, and cards,
and a delicious repast served at ten
o'clock, a party of young people bade
farewell to the old year at the Sinnissippi
golf club pavilion Saturday evening.

The merry-makers included
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNamara, Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Peterson, Mr. and
Mrs. Herbert Ford, Frank McNamara
of Hayward, Wis., Miss Florence
Robertson of Chicago, Charles H.
Reynolds, George Buchholz, and the
Misses Harriet Bostwick, Agnes
Shumway, and Louise Shearer.

The Olive Street Neighborhood
watched the old year out at the home
of Mrs. J. L. Croft. A tempting sup-
per was served at seven and the even-
ing was devoted to music and
games.

At the home of her parents, 155
Terrace street, Saturday evening
Miss Ethel Granger was the hostess
at a delightful watch-night party.
About a dozen persons were present
and the evening was most pleasure-
ably spent in cards, music and danc-
ing. Supper was served near the
midnight hour.

Harvey Bailey entertained a num-
ber of young men friends at the home
of F. J. Bailey on Clark street on
the last evening of 1904. The hours
before the dawn of the new year were
passed pleasantly and refreshments
were served.

Dr. W. D. Merritt was called to
the greenhouse on South Main street
early Sunday morning to prescribe
for the serious illness of Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Amerpohl. The cause
of their illness baffled the physician
until a leakage in the gas-heater in
the bathroom was discovered. By
some chance the gas had not been
completely turned off. This is the
second time that Mr. and Mrs. Amer-
pohl have narrowly escaped asphyx-
iation in the same manner. They had
completely recovered by evening.

HUNTER INSTEAD
OF RABBIT SHOT

Harry Vaughan Wounded Saturday on
Bartlett Farm Southwest
of City.

While hunting rabbits Saturday
Harry Vaughan, who lives on the John
Bartlett farm about fifteen miles
southwest of this city, was accident-
ally shot in the side and arm by a
companion. Dr. Buckner of Beloit
was summoned to attend the wound-
ed man and after dressing the injur-
ies pronounced the man's condition
as not serious. Mr. Vaughan suffered
great pain and will be confined to
the house for some time.

FELL FROM A PLATFORM AND
DISLOCATED RIGHT SHOULDER

John Dulin, Jr., Sustained a Serious
Accident Yesterday at the Sugar
Factory.

In attempting to descend from the
platform in the sugar factory where
he was at work with the diffusion
batteries yesterday afternoon, John
J. Dulin, Jr., a son of P. H. Dulin,
who runs the Madison house, caught
his foot in one of the steps and fell
violently to the floor about six feet
below. When a physician arrived it
was found that his right shoulder had
been dislocated and that he would be
laid up at his home in the Madison
house for several days.

Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma,
which are being effected by Dr. Schiff-
mann's Asthma Cure certainly call for
notice.

Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill.,
says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used
several packages of your Asthma Cure
which resulted in a permanent cure."

A Hay Fever sufferer writes: "I have
been a sufferer from Hay Fever for over
20 years, and it seemed harder every year.
The first night I used your Asthma Cure
I was greatly relieved. It cured my cough
after a few times. I shall recom-
mend it to all sufferers of Hay Fever."
Mrs. Martha Simson, Laingsburg, Mich.
Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00.
Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box
885, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial
package.

COLDEST WEATHER AND WORST STORM

ARE PREDICTED BY HICKS FOR
END OF JANUARY

PROGNOSTICATIONS GIVEN

Cold Spell and Blizzard Are Sched-
uled to Extend Over Several
Days.

Weather during the month of Jan-
uary, according to the Reverend Ira
Hicks will range from the warm
and rainy to the coldest and most
blizzarding condition of the winter.
The earlier and middle parts, the
weather will be unsettled and the reg-
ular January thaw is expected to
come about the fifteenth of the
month. Though the famous prognos-
ticator does not predict these favorable
conditions for the month, he does not
let the people off so easily, but fore-
casts for the end of the month the
coldest weather of the whole year, in
fact the coldest in many years, and
also promises several blizzards for
about the same time.

Unsettled Weather
He divides the month into five
storm periods as follows:

The first storm period of the year
is reactionary from the last one of
1904. This period is central on the
4th and 5th. The indications are
that the storm period reaching into
January from December, 1904, will
cause unsettled weather up to this
reactionary period. The causes at
this period will be at a minimum,
the secondary Vulcan influence and
the Moon in conjunction with the
Sun, being the main factors. By the
fourth, changes to warmer will be
order in western parts, a correspond-
ing fall of the barometer will attend
the rising temperatures, and rain and
snow will visit wide extremes, reach-
ing north and south, as general storm
conditions and advance eastward to
the Atlantic about the 4th or 5th. A
prompt change to rising barometer
northwesterly winds and much cold
will set in behind the storm areas to
the west and north, and push the
west side of storms to the Atlantic.

Second Period
Including the 9th to 13th days of
the month is the second storm pe-
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regular Vulcan period, with the Moon
on the equator; in apogee and at first
quarter, winds shifting to southerly
and falling barometer, will appear to
the westward about the 10th. During
the 11th, 12th and 13th rains will visit
it southern and central states, turn-
ing to snow in the north and as fast
as the storms reach sections east of
the Mississippi river. On the 11th
winter lightning and thunder are like-
ly toward the south. Blizzarding
conditions and very cold will appear
with rising barometer out of the
northwest progressively behind these
storms. If the barometer is low in
the south at this time, severe cold
will be induced possibly to the gulf.

Worst Weather of Month
The third storm period, reaction-
ary, is central on the 16th, 17th and
18th, and is almost sure to bring in
a spell of threatening, stormy weather
that will run into the storm period
following. The fourth period is reg-
ular and central on the 22nd, extend-
ing from the 20th to the 26th. The
causes for disturbances of the third
and fourth periods are the regular
Vulcan influence, the Mercury equinox
central on the same day with the
Vulcan period, with full Moon on the
21st, in perigee on the 23rd, and on
the equator on the 25th. In all reason-
able probability this period will
bring the worst storms and weather
of the month. It will come in with
rising temperature, falling barometer,
quickly causing cloudiness and rains.
The barometer will fall phenomenally
low, generally, the rains will turn to
destructive sleet over vast regions,
and the culmination of the period will
bring dangerous blizzards out of the
northwest, attended by rising bar-
ometer and extreme cold wave. This
is one of the times when the severe
cold will penetrate far into the south.

Last Period of Month
The fifth period, reactionary, is cen-
tral on the 28th and 29th. The Mer-
cury perturbation continues into this
period, there being only one other
cause of disturbance—the Vulcan
reactionary. Cloudy, stormy, bliz-
zarding conditions will lead up to
this period; about the 28th or 29th
the general cold will relax, the bar-
ometer fall and renewed storms of
rain and snow to most parts. The
month promises to get out with high
barometer and clearing, cold weather
prevailing in most parts.

OPERATIONS NOT ALWAYS
NECESSARY.

Doctors Frequently Mistaken.
"I suffered untold agony with piles
for over three years. Two doctors
told me nothing but an operation
would cure me. I tried different
remedies but nothing did me any
good until I used Pyramid Pile Cure.
I bought six fifty-cent boxes at the
drug store, and now I can do my
work and go out, where before I
spent most of my time lying down.
I thank God for giving the discover-
er the knowledge to make such a
cure. I recommend it to all my
friends, and if I ever have piles again
I will certainly use this remarkable
remedy. You can use this in any
way you wish to make known the
wonderful merits of Pyramid Pile
Cure." Mrs. Wm. Mucky, 31 Mar-
shall Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

The experience of this lady is that
of thousands of others who have been
assured that nothing short of an op-
eration would rid them of this dis-
tressing complaint. On the face of
it, it appears as if too many surgeons
operate in order that they may keep
their hand in, and lose no portion of
their skill; then, again,

surgeons are anxious to experiment
(like the scientific man in Mark
Twain's pathetic story of the dog and
her little puppy) and do not have
proper regard for a patient's phys-
ical welfare or condition.

We advise every sufferer to think
twice before submitting to an opera-
tion for piles, and suggest that those
interested write to Pyramid Drug
Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little
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struction, simply through the way
being opened for him by one who
told himself that he was only indulg-
ing in a little indiscretion that would
never be known.

Almighty God has given each one
of you power influence over others
when you exert consciously or un-
consciously in the circle in which
you move. That power may be made
to tell for good or for evil, accord-
ing to life you are living. Behold
then the force of example. Behold
the relationship between individual
discipleship and spiritual awakening,
between the uplifting of the many
and the life of the individual.

But while it is comparatively easy
to lead one into wrong, yet there is
nothing so beautiful, so commend-
able, so ennobling, so uplifting, as the
power of a righteous, pure and holy
life. You don't have to defend. You
don't have to talk about it. You
only have to live it. Men, women,
brethren, God has made you a power
in the community. He has made us
mentally dependent one on another.
You cannot live alone. You know
not when others may be looking to
you for help for guidance. Can you
not, will you not then, use that God-
given power for good? What better
resolve can you make this New
Year's day than that, God being your
helper, you will endeavor to make
whatever influence you may have tell
for good and for God, for righteous-
ness and for purity. Trusting you
will be firm in this determination, I
give you my New Year's greeting:
"May the heavenly Father open the
windows of heaven and pour out on
a blessing that there shall not be
room enough to receive it."

Sewing Machine Needles.
for all makes of machines at Five
Cents per package and everything
else pertaining to sewing machines at
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red S.

14 Corn Exchange Block,
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A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage and a
plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes
is a breakfast fit for a king.

MONTEREY COUPLE WERE WED.
BY JUSTICE EARLE YESTERDAY
William Kinney and Mrs. Ida Stev-
ens Were the Contracting
Parties.

William Kinney, night watchman
at the Rock River woolen mills and
a man well past the fiftieth age
milestone, and Mrs. Ida Stevens, for-
merly of Edgerton, appeared at the
office of Justice Jesse Earle at nine
o'clock yesterday morning and had
the ceremony performed which made
them man and wife. They will make
their home in Monterey.

Stop that Cough by using Piso's Cure
for Consumption. All druggists, 25c.

EVANSVILLE
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Evansville, Jan. 2.—Mrs. William
Wilson passed away Saturday eve-
ning, Dec. 31, at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. N. A. Potter, at the
age of seventy-one years. She had
a stroke of paralysis about two years
ago and has been an invalid ever
since. Her husband died in May,
1894, at the age of eighty-four. Be-
sides the daughter, Mrs. Potter, she
leaves a brother and many friends
to mourn her loss. The funeral ser-
vices were held Monday afternoon.
Rev. Churm of the M. E. church of-
ficiated. Interment was made in the
cemetery in this city.

If That Business Scheme Of Yours

is good enough for you to devote your time to it, it is good enough for some other man to invest his money in. You can find the "other man" through a "Business Opportunity" advertisement in the Gazette.

Three Lines Three Times, 25c

WANT ADS.

WANTED—A first class millinery store; stock, fixtures, etc., at a bargain. Call on Mrs. L. J. Williams, 109 W. Milwaukee St. No. 215, old phone 4122.

WANTED TO TRADE—Black mare 3 years old, weight about 1300 lbs., for team of about 1000 lbs. fairly well matched; or will buy mare to black mare. C. W. Schwartz, Janesville, Wis. No. 215, old phone 4122.

WANTED—A few men boarders in a private family. 30 N. Main St.

WANTED—Cook and dish room girl. Good wages. Belmont Restaurant, 322 West Washington St., Paul depot. Madison, Wis.

WANTED—At once—Three women cooks for hotel; also twelve competent girls for waitressing and cleaning. Call on Mrs. L. J. Williams, 109 W. Milwaukee St. No. 215, old phone 4122.

WANTED TO TRAVEL—advertiser, collect, etc., at low rates. Experience, necessary. \$15 weekly and expenses. Phillips, Madison, Wis. No. 215, old phone 4122.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Inquire of Miss Williams, Janesville Business College, Jackson Block.

LADIES—Take orders for Emma Groves (a lady) and her family. Call at No. 2 Lincoln St., or call new phone 671.

WANTED—By girl—A place to work for her mother and attend school. Also wanted a cook. Mrs. E. McCarthy.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three connected rooms for housekeeping in quiet family; or will take two gentlemen or lady lodgers. 51 Racine St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences, three blocks from Myers House; with or without board. No. 2 N. Wisconsin St.

FOR RENT—In Spring Brook—Eight room house; good cellar; electric light, water and gas. Inquire of Mr. E. L. White, Highland House, new phone 921.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, heated; with gas and use of bath. 121 Washington St.

FOR RENT—Modern flat; hot water heat. Also good houses cheap. Apply to F. H. Snyder, corner Main and E. Milwaukee St.

FOR RENT—A house on Jackson street, two blocks from Milwaukee street. Apply to E. N. Frothingham.

FOR RENT—Sixer Room, 15 acres choice land, close to city. R. L. L. Clemons, opposite Grand Hotel. Money to loan.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; electric light, gas and furnace. Inquire at 138 S. Buff street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Special bargains in book cases, side boards, bed room sets, stoves and some household goods. W. J. Cannon, 153 West Milwaukee St., Jacobus Bldg.

FOR SALE—Three new milch cows with calves by their sides; and two springers. Inquire of Richrds, 3 miles south of city on Richrds road.

FARMS

160 acres, 4 miles southeast of Janesville. Level, long land; plenty of woods; fair; well and windmill. Price \$75 per acre.

10 acres for sale or exchange, 1 1/2 miles from P. O. Janesville.

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100 acres near farm; building and fences good; one mile from R. station for sale or exchange. For prices, terms, etc., call on writer. We have a large and complete list of farms in Rock, Jefferson, St. Croix and Rock counties. Wis., and are prepared to suit you with a splendid choice of bargains that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Easy terms of interest and payment.

SCOTT & SHERMAN, Fire Insurance, Real Estate and Loans, Room 2, Phoenix Block, Janesville, Wis.

RELEASED ON BOND TO KEEP THE PEACE

Charles Boehm Was Not Held for Trial by Municipal Court, Evidence Not Being Sufficient.

Charles Boehm, one of the participants in an alleged duel with a jack-knife and a chunk of soft coal at the corner of Calena and Academy streets on the night of December 3, on giving a bond, with Paul Rudolph and Michael Buob as sureties, to keep the peace towards Carl Homann and family for six months, was released by Judge Pfiffner at the conclusion of his hearing in municipal court Saturday afternoon.

There was such a conflict in the evidence as to leave it doubtful as to whether there had in reality been any attack with a weapon on the part of the defendant, some of the testimony tending to show that he acted in self-defense. If indeed he used a knife at all, the bond was required on account of the threat made by Boehm next day that he would kill Homann and take the penalty in prison.

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Fair and colder.

The merchant who has enough courage to buy a stock of goods should have enough left to advertise them adequately. This is what is meant by the old adage: "Screw your courage to the sticking point."

THE RUSSIAN CRISIS.

The somewhat extreme action of various local bodies in Russia in expressing dissatisfaction with the Czar's reform proposals is not at all surprising. Nobody can satisfy everybody, not even the Czar. It was a foregone conclusion that the Imperial decree would fail to meet the demands of some. There are not a few in Russia who aim at immediate and entire revolution. The resolutions adopted at the Moscow banquet, which the police broke up on a recent morning afford a case in point. They call for a free representative government elected by universal suffrage. This is an admirable ideal at which to aim. One of these days Russia may attain it; but it is entirely too much to expect at once, and, if it were granted, the unfitness of a large part of Russia for it might make it a dubious benefit. Those who have their hearts set upon so radical a change are, of course disappointed at the Czar's decree. But it is a thousand pities that they should let their disappointment go so far as to impair the application of reforms which have been offered.

That, however, is just what they are doing. The "Government note," to which so much objection is made may have been less tactfully phrased than we might wish; but of its soundness of principle there can be no question. Order is the first law. Governments do not talk of reforms to lawbreakers, not even to the breakers of unsatisfactory laws. The authority of the law and of the government must first be established. That is what the Russian government demands. In resisting that demand, in continuing illegal agitation and in simply postponing the application of reforms which are within reach and which would prove of great value to the people. For a local zemstvo to adjourn since die simply because it has been reminded that its sphere of legislation is local and not general, provincial and not imperial, is as illogical as it would be for the New York Board of Aldermen to adjourn because it was not permitted to revise and ratify treaties with foreign countries. Such conduct is an indication of unfitness for self-government, which greatly strengthens the hands of the reactionaries. Indeed, so completely are these extremists playing into the hands of reactionaries that we might almost suspect they were being incited to it by secret agents of the latter!

Without indulging in any illusions, it may be said that the proposals of the Czar are suspicious of much good. That is largely because of the influences and agencies under which they are to be executed. It has been said that it would make a great difference whether such men as Ploshve and Pobiedonostseff or Witte and Sviatopolk-Mirsky interrupted and applied the decree. Well, we are now told that the whole matter is in the hands of Mr. Witte, who is warmly supported by Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, and that he will doubtless prove master of the situation. Surely, Russian reformers should be willing to trust him. There is no member of the Russian government whose influence has been more steadily or more efficiently for progress toward liberal reforms and toward amelioration of the lot of the people. Applied by him, this scheme of reforms would do much for Russia, more than there was reason to expect a year ago would be done in this generation. The friends of progress in that empire should do all in their power to aid him, instead of embarrassing him and raising obstacles in his path.

This is what would be known as an open winter up near Hudson bay.

Do not forget that for the break in the cold wave you are indebted to Madame Tiar.

What has become of all that money you were going to save when the ice man quit calling?

Channey Depew says he is as good as re-elected to the senate. He knows this, for Senator Platt told him so.

In saying that America has not produced a great writer, was George Meredith speaking of quality or quantity?

Gen. Kurepatkin is in good spirits, but it should be remembered that he does not have to live in the trenches.

A New Jersey lawyer pleading for the principles of state sovereignty ought to make a hit on the vaudeville stage.

A good many of the Czar's subjects think they have grown so strong that they should not be fed on bread and milk any longer.

In the calendar of the automobilists the advent of severe weather is also the beginning of the closed season for pedestrians.

Northern Michigan has a blizzard, but it will not interfere with the output of pine lumber or with next year's blueberry crop.

That lecturer who says a woman should not marry until she can support a husband must want to put the men of this country on a level with foreign noblemen.

Some people have marveled that the man who claims to have spanked the president did not speak out before, but perhaps he was not in need of an office until now.

It seems cruel that Esopus should have to lose its new railway station, but at least the town can never be deprived of the proud distinction of once having had one.

Outsiders who know nothing about raising cotton cannot see why southern planters should not put away a few million bales for a short year, instead of talking about burning it up.

A great opportunity calls for a great man. This, primarily, is what is the matter with the Russian monarchy under its present sovereign.

Wanted—A rising young man holding a steady job as king would meet a congenial young woman. Object, matrimony. Address, Alfonso, Madrid.

The water wagon begins its annual trip tonight at sharp twelve. It will start from the corner of the Myers house at that hour.

Lawson says that he has not been bought. He means to remain a free agent until he has made those heartless corporations tremble for their very power. Truly Lawson is a stickler.

On Monday next the new governor will take the old governor by the left hand and gently lead him with the right hand to the place where the right and left hands join together for another term. Ditto for the state officers.

That fox who came to town to steal a square meal is sorry he came. Rural chickens taste just as well.

There will be a moving day at the court house shortly.

So Channey is to again grace the toga from the Empire state.

The old year is dying hard, but it took an order from the management to do it.

PRESS COMMENT.

El Paso Herald: Is Tom Lawson a common scold or a Moses yowling in the wilderness?

Chicago Tribune: Admiral Dewey can give Admiral Togo several useful pointers in the matter of overestimating the strength and durability of naval hero worship.

Kansas City Journal: After reading about those cracks in the evening luminary we naturally reflect that the man in the moon must be the lone fissure man.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The attempt to manufacture a spontaneous demand for Governor La Follette for United States senator is up in the air. That is to say, it has fallen flat.

Madison Democrat: Even an Ohio banker is simple enough to discern the merit in Philippine railway bonds when interest is guaranteed by Uncle Sam.

Chicago Record-Herald: It might be well to have "Bath House" John nominated for mayor merely for the purpose of giving Chicago people who do not live in the First ward a chance to get a whack at him.

Exchange: Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of the war of 1812, is 104 years of age and probably hoping that no may live to see Henry Cassaday Davis run for the vice-presidency again.

La Crosse Chronicle: If Governor La Follette accepts a bond of any kind from John J. Kempf, it will be the first sign that governor has ever shown of weakening.

Superior Telegram: There is said to be a difference between ability and capacity. A Milwaukee man is regarded as having great capacity because he drank a small keg of beer at one sitting.

San Claire Leader: Cheer up, Spring is only three months off. And, according to the green almanac hanging over the woodbox back of the kitchen stove, the days are growing longer! Haven't you noticed how much easier it has been lately to get

up in the morning?

Milwaukee Free Press: There may have been great election frauds in Colorado, but the throwing out of 1,500 election precincts by the republicans has an appearance to state it conservatively, of high-handed rascality on their part.

Evening Wisconsin: With the women members of the State Teachers' Association as four to one, when compared with the roll of men, there is no room for doubt that the former will be recognized in the selection of officers whenever they demand it. All that the women have to do is to reach out and knock down the per simmons.

Rache Journal: The newspapers in American cities noticeably are beginning to treat municipal matters separate and apart from party politics. In short such are being discussed or censored regardless of republican or democratic officials responsible for municipal legislation.

Kenosha Gazette: It is stated that Mr. Cooper will take a personal hand in the campaign, leaving his duties in Washington as congressman and coming to Madison during the heat of the fight and until the finish. To the looker on in Venice, this seemingly scramble for the exalted office of United States Senator is altogether reprehensible, but the days when the office sought the man are past.

Wittenberg Enterprise: While political rewards are frequently earned, and quite frequently paid, a Wisconsin seat in the United States senate should never be included in this reward catalogue. The place is too high and the power for good or for evil which comes to the man who holds the office is too great to allow the bestowal of the place as a mere reward for party services or for liberal campaign contributions. To displace Senator Quarles with a man of lesser ability would be to blunder seriously.

Madison Journal: The Green Bay municipal boodlers taken down to Fond du Lac court, were acquitted. The Green Bay papers are annoyed and say "that Fond du Lac was also permeated by graft and that the local grafters worked public opinion and the members of the jury in behalf of the Green Bay defendants so as to turn attention from themselves and their misdeeds." Fond du Lac is quite indignant over the charge that crime is not punished in that city.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Besides the candidates mentioned, our old friend Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, is said to be in a "receptive" mood. He would accept an election to the senate if he could get it and he undoubtedly would be an active candidate if he thought there was the ghost of a chance. For there is something to say in his favor. He served three terms in the house of representatives, he is a successful business man, and he has acted with the wing

of the party which is now supposed to be in the majority in the state. But, alas, for the vanity of human affairs! Poor Mr. Stephenson allowed the governor to lead him into the mad last summer and his political future is blasted forever.

SEAT SALE IS OPENED FOR "IRIS" THE PLAY WEDNESDAY

Indications Point to an Excellent House for the Talented Actress, Jeanne Towler.

The sale of seats opened this morning for the production of "Iris" at the Myers opera-house tomorrow night. Miss Jeanne Towler, who takes the leading role, is a young actress of exceptional ability and she has a strong cast to support her. Present indications are that the house will be well filled.

WAVE OF MANIA RAPS.
Rapes made from the fiber of the carao plant will soon rival the best manila.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Holmstreet's drugstore: highest, 24 above; lowest, 10 above; ther, at 3 p. m., 23 above; at 7 a. m., 10 above; wind, north; pleasant.

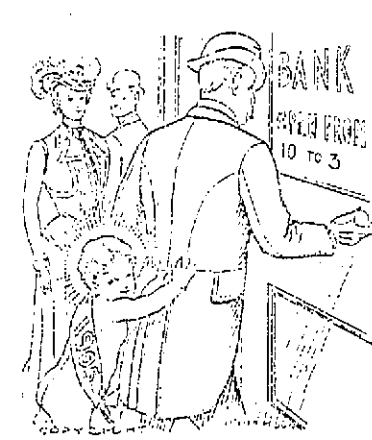
Notice to Physicians
The undersigned superintendent of poor will receive sealed proposals until January 10, 1905, for doctoring the poor of the city of Janesville for one year, to the lowest bidder. We reserve the right to reject or accept any or all bids. The bids will be received at my office, S. B. KENYON, Supt. of Poor.

Was Postponed: The next meeting of the Social Union club will be two weeks from tonight. The regular meeting was to have been tonight, but was postponed because of the holidays.

Buy it in Janesville.

A Great Reduction

Janesville Business College, Jackson Block, Corner Meigs and Milwaukee, will give instruction in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Type writing, Penmanship, Commercial Law, and all English Branches at one half the usual rate of tuition through the month of January. The instruction given will be exactly the same as heretofore furnished at the usual rate. Catalogue mailed free.



THE NEW YEAR WILL IMPRESS UPON YOU

If you stop to think, the fact that money is a mighty handy thing to have about the house when affairs are not going just right—good thing in even the best of times. Best way to have a certain supply at all times is to deposit your present surplus with us now for future profit. Our rate of three per cent compounded, accounts for the "future profit." Ask us today all about it.

Merchants' & Mechanics' Savings Bank.

W. S. JEFFRIS, President. Wm. BLADON, Cashier.
Janesville, Wisconsin.

MYERS GRAND.

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.
PHONE 609.

Important Announcement.

TOMORROW EVENING,

Wednesday, January 4.

First Appearance in Janesville

of the Distinguished Actress

JEANNE TOWLER

In the title role of A. W. Pinera's latest

and greatest play

IRIS.

The Most Discussed Play of the Decade. This famous play has set all the country talking. The New York Sun says—"Not to have seen this masterpiece is to have missed a great treat." The complete original New York production.

PRICES—Orchestra and first row Orchestra circle \$1.00. Balance Orchestra Circle, 75c. Box Seats \$1.50 First two rows balcony, 75c. Remainder balcony. 50c. Gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale at ticket office.

A SALE OF CLOAKS

—AT—

\$7.50

A Special Offering of 50.

Women who have waited for a price reduction on nobby Cloaks will be interested in today's offering of fifty of our nobby styles in plain and fancy mixtures at a choice for

\$7.50.

These Cloaks have been priced at \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15. Other Cloaks above and below this price—all at a special figure during this sale. We will be glad to have you come in and look over the line.

One-half price on all Millinery.
25 high class Suits, \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50 values—at \$7.50.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

Feminine Way.

The first thing a girl does to a man after they are married is to get out his middle name, just it off, and use it as common as his first name.—Atchison Globe.

Pride and Vanity.

The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the mainspring of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter at what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

Tea Cigarettes.

The tea cigarette has taken the place of the morphine tablet with many women of the smart set in London. It is extremely injurious, within a fortnight twenty victims of the habit were taken to private sanatoriums.

Buy it in Janesville.

100 LATE TO CLASSIFY

A massage with Satin Skin Cream keeps the skin young, prevents premature wrinkles. 20c.

PATTERN-MAKERS WANTED—First class wood pattern makers wanted. Apply to Fairbanks Morse Mfg. Co., Beloit, Wis.

LITTLE'S Pioneer Brand of Pure Bred Short Horn Cattle, bred for milk and beef. A few choice fresh cows and heifers, and yearling bulls for sale. Property of estate of Thos. Little, Jr. W. Little, Manager; route 2, Janesville, Wis.



A Good Resolution For The NEW YEAR.

Start Right, with Electric Light. Best for Home, Store, Shop, Warehouse or Church.

Cost is but half a cent for a sixteen candle power lamp burning an hour. Additional cash and quantity discount.

JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.
On the Bridge

Dry Wood

DID YOU EVER GET HOT TRYING TO BURN WOOD THAT WOULD NOT BURN?

AGGRAVATING; ISN'T IT?

WELL, IT WAS NOT SEASONED. WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF CORDS OF WOOD CUT FROM LIVE TREES ONE YEAR AGO, SO IT'S THOROUGHLY SEASONED AND DRY AND WILL BURN.

OUR CUSTOMERS TELL US IT'S THE MOST SATISFACTORY WOOD THEY HAVE HAD IN YEARS.

BETTER TRY SOME.

MAPLE.—Sawed at \$8.00 per Cord.

MAPLE and BIRCH MIXED at \$7.50 per Cord.

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McCue & Buss.

Two Drugstores.

A 30c Box for 20c.

Our entire line of high grade Box, Buns and Chocolates, formerly selling at 30c a box, will be reduced Saturday and Sunday to 20c each.

Special sale of all home made Candies continues all this week.

JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN
The Blue Front Store

COUNTY OFFICERS IN CHARGE TODAY

TOOK HOLD OF THEIR NEW DUTIES THIS MORNING.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE MEN

Who Will Serve During the Next Two Years—Keys Turned Over at the Jail.

At one o'clock yesterday afternoon George Appleby became ex-sheriff of Rock county by the formal turning over of the keys and prisoners to Wallace Cochran, sheriff-elect. The four prisoners who had their last festival dinner under the Appleby regime on New Year's day were: William Tubbs of Edgerton, 30 days; Olaf Gullifson of Clinton, 10 days; Tom McElroy whose time is out to-morrow, and Patsy Griffin of Janesville, 30 days. A committee of the supervisors consisting of Simon Smith, E. Rathburn, and J. D. Godfrey, took inventory of the property and finding everything in good condition, turned it over to the new officer, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby have resided in the Fisher residence on South Main street.

Sheriff Wallace Cochran. Wallace H. Cochran was born in Brooklyn, New York, on August 15, 1854. He came to Rock county while a boy of twelve years and has since lived here continuously with the exception of four years spent in Minnesota. His first home was in Magnolia but fourteen years ago he moved to Janesville. He was under sheriff under Theodore Acheson, deputy sheriff under Maltress, and turned under the Babcock regime, besides serving on the police force at various times. His ability as an officer of the law has been demonstrated in numerous instances and it is a foregone conclusion that he is to be an able and efficient officer.

District Attorney Newhouse. William O. Newhouse succeeds W. A. Jackson as district attorney and commenced his duties at the request held yesterday. Mr. Newhouse was yesterday made a partner in the Fethers and Jeffris firm, which will henceforth be known as Fethers, Jeffris, Mohat & Newhouse. He was born in the town of Clinton, this county, and after receiving his early training in the district school, attended Beloit academy for three years. Subsequently he went to Canton, South Dakota, with the intention of studying law with an uncle, K. C. Suck, since deceased. The death of his father and the necessity for his returning home interrupted those plans. In 1891 he went to Madison and commenced a four-year literary course in the university, graduating with the B. L. degree in 1894—three years thereafter. In March, 1898, he entered the office of Fethers and Jeffris, where he read law until April, 1900, when he took the state examinations and was admitted to practice.

County Clerk Lee. Howard Lee and his daughter, Miss Mabel Lee, who is to act as deputy, succeeded Frank P. Starr in the county clerk's office today. Mr. Lee was born in Montgomery, Alabama, January 29, 1849. While a young man he witnessed the inauguration of Jefferson Davis as president of the confederacy. His father, though a slaveholder himself, was opposed to the institution and a union man. Shortly before the opening of the war the latter moved north with his family. Howard Lee came to Rock county in October, 1863, and has since resided here continuously with the exception of a year or more spent in Milwaukee. Up to May, 1903, he lived in the village of Fulton where he was interested in mercantile business. He served many consecutive terms as town clerk and was postmaster for several terms. Mr. Lee has resided in Janesville since 1903.

County Treasurer Smith. Milos Rice of Milton who has been county treasurer for two terms, the full term allowed by law, is turning over the books to Oliver P. Smith of Beloit, the new official. Mr. Rice has maintained his home in Milton since his incumbency of the office and has made over 2,000 trips to and from that town. His plans for the future have not been determined upon. Oliver P. Smith was born in West Troy, Walworth county, Wisconsin, Nov. 24, 1839. He moved to Beloit in 1854 and in 1861 he went to California where he spent six years in the Sacramento valley, much of the time in the cities of Sacramento and San Francisco. Returning to Beloit he engaged in the grain business with his father and a brother and was identified with them until 1893 when he established a grain and coal business in Shopiere which he still retains. Mr. Smith was clerkman of Beloit for six years and city treasurer for two terms.

Clerk of Court Stevens. Ward A. Stevens, who succeeds Theodore Goldin as clerk of court, was born in Evansville on Dec. 21, 1878. He graduated from the Evansville high school in 1899 and went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, in the fall of the same year, where he entered the law department of the University of Michigan, receiving his degree in 1902. On the first of July of the same year he entered the office of the present firm of Fethers, Jeffris, Mohat & Newhouse and was with this law firm until his recent election to the office which he now holds. Miss Genevieve Rich will remain as deputy in the clerk of court's office.

Register of Deeds Weirick. Charles H. Weirick, who succeeds himself as register of deeds, was born October 7, 1862, in the town of Turle, where he spent his boyhood. He was town clerk from 1887 to 1891 and chairman of the county board, resigning the latter position to accept an election to his present office in 1902. Mr. Weirick needs no extended introduction to Janesville people as his friends here are legion. The Messrs. Frances, Ryckman and Belle Stoddard will remain as deputies in the office.

All Are Republicans. All of the foregoing county officers were elected on the republican ticket by handsome pluralities, which testified to the personal popularity of each of the individual candidates.

WILLIAMSON PEN CO. AT ANNUAL MEETING

Closed a Year's Successful Business and Re-Elected Old Officers and Re-Elected Old Officers Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening the Williamson Pen Co. held its annual meeting and closed a very prosperous year with the re-election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, G. H. Williamson; vice president, A. C. Pond; secretary and treasurer, Edward V. Whiton. The stockholders expressed themselves as highly pleased both with the large volume of business for the past year and future outlook for the company.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

For Sale—Two walnut show tables 9 feet long at a bargain. Inquire at Gazette.

Fresh roasted each week, the best. 25c coffee on earth. W. W. Nash.

Miss Jessie McLachlan, who appears with her company here Friday night, has created the utmost enthusiasm everywhere she has appeared. The late Queen Victoria heard her repeatedly and presented her with a handsome jewel in recognition of her great talent.

3 packages gram crax, 25c. Nash. Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, 21.60 sack. Nash. Don't fail to secure tickets early for the Scotch concert next Friday evening. The Myers Grand should be crowded as the entertainment is strictly first-class.

Fancy King eating apples. Nash. Attend the great Scotch concert in the opera-house Friday evening. Special fancy pound sweet apples, 25c peck. Nash.

Indications point to a large attendance at the Jessie McLachlan concert. This talented artist and her celebrated company are filling the largest halls all over the country and creating unprecedented enthusiasm. We are determined to close out our large stock of cloaks and furs of selling for less than anyone else will do it. T. P. Burns.

Crown patent flour, \$1.50. Nash. 7 Santa Claus or Lenox. 8 Swift's Pride soap, 25c. 6 Beech's Favorite soap, 25c. Grand Ma's Washing Powder, 15c. NASH.

All members of St. Mary's Court of the W. C. C. O. F. who are going to Beloit Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th, please take the special car at 7:15.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Burned for Spite. Landlord Al. Vincent, whose hotel at Lake Koshkonong was burned a number of months ago, stated in Janesville that he was satisfied that the blaze was of incendiary origin and that he had the guilty parties in mind.

Salvation Army Tree: Through the efforts of Capt. Carrie Boyle, Cadet Beyer, and Sister Wisser, a Christmas tree for the poor children of the city was set up in the hall on West Milwaukee street Saturday evening and a number of the little folks made happy.

Briefest on Record: Just one half a minute was consumed in transacting the business of the city council at its special session Saturday evening. The meeting was called to approve the bond of City Marshal J. J. Comstock.

Taken to County House: Russell's ambulance conveyed Miss May Padgett of Beloit from the interurban station to the county house Monday morning. The woman is about fifty years of age and a cripple, and was brought here by Supt. Segmiller of the Line city. She has no relatives who will adequately care for her.

Awarded His Commission: James H. Burns, real estate dealer, who brought action in municipal court Saturday to recover \$100 commission from John J. Light for finding a customer for a farm which the defendant withdrew from the market without his knowledge, was given a verdict by Judge Fifield for the sum asked for, late Saturday afternoon.

William C. Wheeler appeared for the plaintiff and E. D. McGowan for the defendant. The case may be appealed.

Mrs. J. W. Sale Hurt: Mrs. J. W. Sale sustained a very bad fall on New Year's day but escaped with nothing worse than some severe bruises.

Very Poor Joke: About nine o'clock Sunday evening two patrons of Cornelius McDonald's restaurant disappeared at the same moment when the proprietor discovered that a pair of gold eye-glasses which he had left at the table at which they were sitting, were missing. Mr. McDonald joined in pursuit of the men and when overtaken, after some hesitating, they delivered over the missing article, assuring him that it was all a joke. "Connie" assured them in return that it was a very poor joke.

Goes on the Road: Herbert Horn, formerly identified with Al Guy in the management of "The Fantorium" which closed its doors on Dec. 25, will travel in Minnesota for the Northwestern Sportsman magazine, with headquarters at Winona. He visited in the city yesterday. Al Guy will devote his entire time to the interests of the Scrutiny Pen Co.

Missionary Meeting: The Woman's Foreign Mission circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Rogers, 221 South Main street, at two-thirty. The subject for students will be the first chapter of Dux Christus. At the roll call will be scripture prophecies. A full attendance is desired.

Repeat Cantata: The cantata, "Santa Claus, Jr.," will be repeated on Friday night next at St. Mary's church, in order to redeem the tickets sold for the former production.

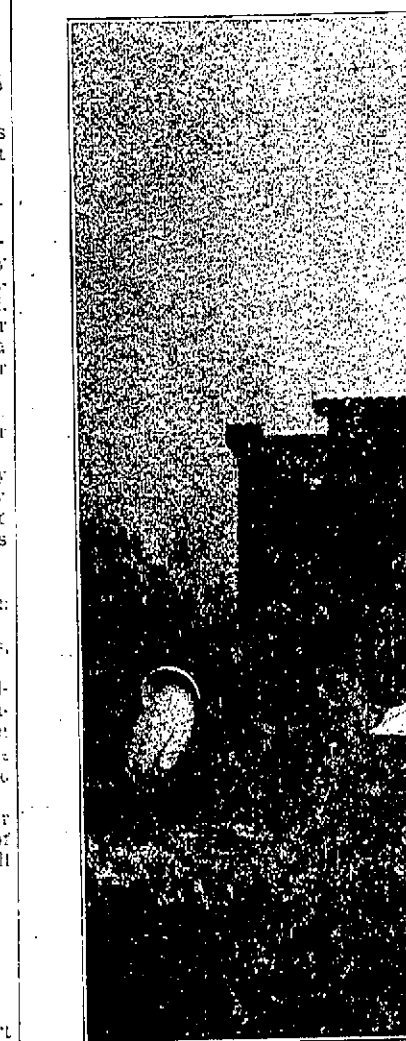
Gold Club Meeting: The annual meeting of the Mississippi Golf club will be held at the city hall one week from Thursday at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Trouble of Our Own Making. It's the trouble that never happens that worries us the most.

RESIGNATION OF MR. FROELICH

Instructor of Manual Training at Institute for Blind, Leaves.

Mr. Froelich, instructor in manual training at the State School for the Blind, has resigned and today commenced the work of instituting and teaching that same line of study in the school of Madison. Mr. Froelich is a graduate of the manual training department of the Oshkosh Normal and has been acting as instructor at the blind institute since the fall of 1902. The work of Mr. Froelich was inspected by the members of the Madison board, who were so well satisfied with it that he was chosen to not only act as instructor for the schools of the Capital city of Father Rieger, the first priest of but to also inaugurate and establish the church, and Rev. Fayette Durlin.



the system. The vacancy at the blind institute has been filled by H. G. McComb of Logan, Wis. Mr. McComb is a graduate of the manual training department of the Whitefish Normal and has recently completed a course in the manual training school of Senator Stout in Menominee, Wisconsin.

NEW INSURANCE FIRM IS FORMED

The Herbert J. Cunningham Agency Formed to Handle Insurance Business.

One of the business changes in Janesville coming with the new year was in the insurance business of Herbert J. Cunningham, who on January 1st formed a partnership with Mr. J. D. Brownell who the past year has represented the agency in northern Wisconsin where the lumber insurance companies, whose business this agency controls, have large interests. The style of the new firm will be The Herbert J. Cunningham Agency, and in addition to their local business they will control the state business for four large eastern companies, two of which have been represented by Mr. Cunningham for a number of years.

SIX MONTHS JAIL TERM FOR O'ROURKE

Who Pleaded Guilty of Violating Excise Laws Before Judge Stevens This Morning.

Defendant having filed an affidavit of prejudice, Judge Stevens of Madison was called in to circuit court this morning to try the three cases against Henry O'Rourke of Orfordville for selling liquor without a license.

O. Sorenson, Rudolph Tolleson, Carl Olson, Henry Knutson, Tom Truiston, Chas. Taylor, Martin Osgard, Floyd Smiley, and L. O. Osgard were the witnesses who came in on the morning train. To the surprise of all, O'Rourke amended his plea of not guilty to guilty and the judge promptly sentenced him to six months in the county jail. The man was quite taken aback, expecting evidently to get off with a heavy fine. All other criminal cases go over until the 23d.

The action of Beeman & Smith was for the Berlin works to recover \$4,000 for an alleged breach of contract in furnishing machinery, was commenced and a jury called. T. S. Nolan appears for the plaintiff and Fethers, Jeffris, Mohat & Newhouse for the defendant. The jury adjourned to view the premises of the factory at Beloit on demand of the defendant.

BATHBONE IS TO SPEAK TONIGHT

The Noted Chicago Lawyer To Tell of Lincoln's Assassination.

This evening Mr. Bathbone, the Chicago attorney, is to deliver his interesting address on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, at the Myers opera-house. This is a rare opportunity for lovers of history and the Knights of Columbus are forming a line in having secured so able a speaker to deliver the address. The present indications point to a large house.

REV. RICHEY IS TO LEAVE PARISH

Minister of Trinity Church To Remove to San Diego, Cal., fornia.

Rev. J. A. M. Richey, pastor of Trinity church, has handed in his resignation to the vestry of Trinity church and will leave on January 24th for San Diego, Cal., where he will become assistant rector of St. Paul's church. The resignation of Father Richey comes as a surprise to his vestry and members of the Trinity parish. Father Richey has been the priest of the Trinity parish for the past five years and three months. He came to Janesville from Mason City, Ia. With the exception of Father Rieger, the first priest of the church, and Rev. Fayette Durlin.

Mr. Richey has been here longer than any pastor. St. Paul's church, San Diego, to which Rev. Richey is to go, is one of the largest churches on the Pacific coast. It is in the diocese of Los Angeles, presided over by Bishop Johnson. Rev. C. Barnes is the rector of the church. In speaking of the matter this afternoon, Mr. Richey said: "I shall leave Janesville with regret. I have many ties which bind me to the city and the church, but I believe that I shall find a broader field to work in California than here. We shall go directly to San Diego. I shall be assistant rector. Rev. C. Barnes being the pastor of the church. Much of my work will be directly in St. Paul's church, although I shall have some outside parish to attend to."

TWO RESIGN FROM SCHOOL FACULTY

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

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Sorghum, ½-gal. can...25c

Sorghum, quart can...15c

Course of Events In 1904

Another Year's Shifting of Scenes In the Endless World Drama Described For Busy Folks Who Want to Know How the Plot Is Working Out.

By EDWIN S. POTTER

Divided Radical Forces Left the Republicans Supreme

Out of the year's political shakeup in America emerges one masterful figure of a man securely astride the proud and prancing steed of triumphant Republicanism—Theodore Roosevelt, president and president elect. With his rough rider hand he guides firmly that compact party organization. Democracy, neutralized at St. Louis as the party of "sanity and safety," under the leadership of men unwilling to antagonize the existing order of things, suffered its greatest defeat.

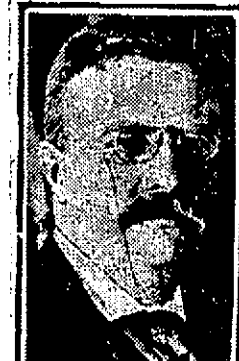
In this decade of a great popular majority, which places the reins of government more securely in the hands of the Republicans for another four year period, the arrival of a new force in American politics is signalized—namely, the advent of Socialism. In the Democratic breakup many radical voters evidently went to their Republican antipodes. Others protested with the Populists following Watson, encouraged by the lukewarm attitude of their radical leader, Hearst, toward Judge Parker, the candidate selected by the reorganizers. Some swelled the ranks of the prohibitionists under Swallow. In all these diversions there was nothing new, but in the remarkable vote cast for Debs, the Socialist standard bearer, a new factor was brought into our political equation.

What the Roosevelt conquest left of the Democratic party, even shown of its solid south by the Republican capture of Missouri, naturally turns once more to Bryan as its radical Moses. But the Democratic reorganizers are not likely to surrender their control of the party machine without a fight. In folk of Missouri, who renege the governorship on his reform record notwithstanding the Republican upheaval, the Democratic year has evolved one figure of promising stature. The possibility of his being able to reconcile the divergent wings or factions of Democrats causes his personality to loom up large alongside that of Bryan's on the Democratic horizon.

The election of Joseph W. Folk, Douglas as a Democratic governor of Massachusetts was chiefly interesting as showing how organized labor could play a hand in the political game, the Republicans having displeased the labor unions by failing to put through the bill limiting hours of labor for women and children. The band of labor was also evident in the Colorado result on the face of the returns, which showed a safe majority for Adams, and the disposition of Governor Peabody to contest these returns wrought the union sympathizers to a high pitch of popular excitement. The Maryland electoral vote was divided, seven going to the Democrats and one to the Republicans, the German machine being considerably damaged in the process. Elsewhere in the north and west it was one continued story of "gone Republican with bigger majorities than ever before," while the south, excepting Missouri, remained Democratic. Roosevelt led Parker by a popular plurality of 2,540,470 votes and a majority of 190 votes in the electoral college, and a new congress was chosen with 118 Republican majority in the house.

Making and Executing The Laws of Our Own Country

When the first session of the Fifty-eighth congress got under way last January the prospect of new legislation was very small in view of the approaching presidential canvass. The minority senators led by Gorman were pressing the president for an explanation of his "Panama policy." In both houses the minority tried to force an airing of the postoffice department on account of the exposures made in the courts during the preceding year. An important nonpartisan event was the formation of an interparliamentary group headed by Mr. Barthold of Missouri, which subsequently entertained the interparliamentary union at the world's fair. Congress contributed toward the success of the great fair by authorizing a loan of \$4,000,000. The main legislative event of the session was the ratification of the Panama canal treaty, Feb. 23, by the senate, 60 to 14, after an extended debate. Next to this was the ratification of the Cuban treaty of reciprocity, March 22. The amended house Philippine improvement bill passed the senate Dec. 16. Next to the president himself the men who have figured most prominently in the shaping of the nation's executive policies have been William H. Taft, who arrived from Manila in time



President Roosevelt.



William H. Taft.

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is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A blood-enriching, fat-producing food-medicine is needed. Scott's Emulsion goes to the root of the trouble, strengthens and enriches the blood, and builds up the entire system. For anaemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the standard remedy. It builds up and strengthens the entire system with wonderful rapidity.

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Employers Federated Against Labor's Closed Shop

Looking at the sum total of the year's economic activity from the standpoint of the laborer and of the mechanic, we see the rapid development of a new force directed against the very Gibraltar of unionism as it stands today, especially in America. It is the full fledged federation of the principal employing interests of our country, a movement which had its beginning the preceding year in the formation of the Citizens' Industrial Alliance, headed by D. M. Parry. Through this national organization nearly every industry in the country has lined up on the ultimatum for the open shop, a demand squarely re-enforced in the post election message of President Roosevelt.

In the face of all this the unions in detail and the American Federation of Labor for the majority have contested every inch of the way for their right and purpose to refuse to work with nonunion men. In this clash of forces the year's record shows gains for the open shop, notably with the garment workers, harvester trust, lake pilots, typefounders, molders, iron and tin plate workers, sheet metal workers, butchers and helpers, boiler makers and in many minor contests generally as the result of a strike in which wage reductions also figured. The open shop may be said to be the immediate outcome of the terrible conflict between the miners' federation and Governor Peabody of Colorado, whose soldiers, aided in crushing the strike by arbitrary arrests and deportations, especially after the murderous dynamite outrage against convulsion men at Independence June 6. After all was over, Nov. 15, the operators conceded the eight hour day.

The Chicago Press Feeders' union was placed by the courts in the hands of a receiver. In New York the conviction of Weisheimer for extortion figured in the strike and lockout of the building trades, and under arbitration agreements much work went on. The strike of Fall River operatives, Jan. 25, against a 12 1/2 per cent wage cut has broken all records. Umpire Wright decided for the miners in the checkweighmen dispute. Soft coal miners accepted a cut.

Problems and Policies Of the Foreign Governments

THE WAR IN THE EAST, involving the very life of a rejuvenated Japan and obliterating the prestige of Russia's governing autocracy, while rousing her people to new visions of representative government—a frightful struggle which still goes on as the year draws to its close, like a horrible nightmare to the peace aspiring conscience of civilization—has held the front and center of the international stage constantly since Feb. 7, when Tokyo's fleet surprised the Russian ships at Port Arthur, with a night attack, fruitless negotiations having been broken off by the mikado. The long expected and long dreaded event had actually come to pass. From that day forth the preparedness of the Japanese as well as their fighting and strategic qualities on sea and land has shone out in telling contrast to their more pretentious adversary in a long series of victories. Before Russia had fairly recovered from the shock of that first attack a second naval blow was struck at Chumppo, Korea, by Togo, and as in the twinkling of an eye the Russian navy was placed on the defensive. At the same moment Japanese armies were set in motion and Russia began sending reinforcements via the Siberian railroad. While the Jap ships tried to seal up Port Arthur, General Kuroki led the first army through Korea to a decisive victory at the Yalu May 1, pushing on to Fengwangcheng May 6, Korea, the chief bone of contention, was fully in Japanese hands. On May 1 another Japanese army, under Nogi, landed on the Liautong peninsula, won the bloody victory at Nanshan Hill and began the long siege of Port Arthur, so costly in human life. The Russian forces northward, under General Kuropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff, steadily retired or were driven northward before the advancing Japs, under Oyama, a series of minor engagements culminating Aug. 31 to Sept. 2 at Liaoyang in the greatest battle in history, with 500,000 men engaged. After frightful losses on both sides Kuropatkin was forced to retreat to Mukden, closely pursued by the Japs. There, Oct. 9, the Russians, re-enforced, turned on their pursuers and fought the indecisive battle of the Sha River, where the two armies prepared to go into winter quarters face to face. In the meantime Russia's naval



Admiral Togo.



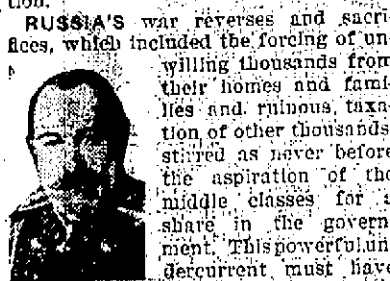
Mrs. Maybrick.

It would require whole pages like this to record all the murders, lynchings, larcenies, defaults, embezzlements, bribes, conspiracies and assaults which have been reported in the newspapers in the twelvemonth past. It need only be said that this apparently increasing volume and intensity of crime is a disease for which society as a whole begins to see that it is somehow responsible. What solution will the new year offer?

Several notable efforts to reduce the volume of crime will be readily recalled, including the fights against bribery in St. Louis, Chicago and Buffalo, the war on race track gambling, forcing the withdrawal of Western Union service, the conviction of policy sellers in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, and of Gambler Candell at New York. The most striking instance of criminal financing was that of Mrs. Chadwick of Cleveland, involving the failure and disgrace of several bank officials, by hypotecating fictitious securities based on Mr. Carnegie's name and running into many millions. Another American woman, Mrs. Maybrick, emerged from a British prison, purged of the murder charge under which she had rested for fifteen years, and has told her story in book form.

Foremost among court decisions stands the supreme court's five to four invalidation of that cunning structure, the Northern Securities company, by which the Morgan and Hill railroads were hitched together financially without being combined as to management. In this decision President Hill acquiesced, but his plan of pro rata distribution of stock was held up by Mr. Harlan's litigation. Other supreme court decisions were that jury trial does not extend to the Philippines, excluding periodical libraries from second class mails, Alabama disfranchisement of negroes sustained in the Illinois case and exclusion of John Turner, the British philosophical anarchist.

strength had been crushed in two great battles. After losing their commander, Makarov, with the mine sunk battleship Potemaylovsk, the remnant of the Russian fleet dashed from Port Arthur Aug. 10 only to be scattered by Togo at long range, ships not taken being forced back to the harbor, where later they were pounded to pieces by Nogi's siege guns on Two Hundred and Three Meter hill Dec. 8. In trying to connect with the Port Arthur fleet the squadron from Vladivostok was met in the sea of Japan by Kamimura and driven back, the cruiser Rurik sunk and her mates crippled. In all this time several Japanese battleships, cruisers and gunboats were sunk by floating mines. The activity of Russia's volunteer fleet from the Black sea in holding merchant vessels caused neutral powers to protest. With the departure of the Baltic fleet, with its inexplicable attack on the British fishing fleet in the North sea Sept. 22, which aroused England to white heat, but which was finally left to arbitration.



RUSSIA'S war reverses and sacrifices, which included the forcing of unwilling thousands from their homes and families and rigorous taxation of other thousands, stifled as never before the aspiration of the middle classes for a share in the government. This powerful and determined must have impressed the czar, so that when the popular hatred of the reactionary minister, De Plevne culminated in his assassination July 28 a man of broad and liberal tendencies, Prince Sierotopolk-Mirsky, was called to the vacant place Sept. 8. The new minister had not given the zemstvo men the privilege of a public meeting at St. Petersburg when they took the bits in their teeth by making a revolutionary programme for a representative form of government. Many popular uprisings were repressed with a ruthless hand. The one bright spot in the year for the czar was the birth of a male heir, Aug. 12, after which the knot was abolished, and amnesty granted to political offenders.

GREAT BRITAIN'S only new moves of international consequence were the disciplinary expedition of Colonel Younghusband to the forbidden Tibetan capital, Lassa, and the negotiation of arbitration treaties with France, Germany, America and Portugal. Tibet's resistance ceased after her defeat at Grangste, and the terms made amounted to a virtual British protectorate, besides indemnity. Mr. Balfour's ministry hung on with wonderful tenacity in the face of Chamberlain's protective tariff campaign for the colonies, and a big deficit was met by ten and tobacco taxes.

CANADA projected a great transcontinental railway system, and her elections sustained Laurier and the Liberals with increased majorities. Earl Grey was named governor general to succeed Lord Minto.

AUSTRALIA'S new federation came under the sway of the Labor party, with Watson as premier, but the Watson cabinet was succeeded Oct. 1 by a coalition of free traders and protectionists, labor obstructing legislation.

FRANCE, led by Premier Combes and his Republican-Socialist coalition, began by prohibiting all forms of religious teaching April 8, broke off all relations with the Vatican July 30, and ended with the denunciation of the concordat Oct. 23, after the two recalcitrant bishops went to Rome. Foreign Minister Delecluse was credited with three striking achievements, the treaty which meant the virtual absorption of Siam, the treaty settling all disputes with England and the reciprocal labor convention with Italy.

ITALY seethed in a Socialistic ferment, culminating in general strikes Sept. 16, suppressed by military force. In the subsequent election the Socialist gains were offset by the participation of the clerics, the pope not objecting, with the result that the Conservatives retained power. The king and queen were rejoiced by the birth of a male heir Sept. 14, christened Humbert of Piedmont.

GERMANY, coquetted with war troubled Russia by taking big loans and concluding a commercial treaty July 23. A big deficit was due in part to the suppressing of the revolt in southwest Africa. The Kaiser was attacked by a throat disease resembling cancer.

AFRICA'S various political divisions were not materially altered by the competing powers. In Cape Colony Dr. Jameson succeeded Sprigg as premier. The Transvaal under British guidance cured its labor famine by admitting 200,000 Chinese coolies. Lord Milner resigned. First German and then Portuguese colonies in the southwest were parceled by native uprisings, still in progress. Despite the missionary outcry about slave horrors in the Congo, Belgium's sway was unchecked. Abyssinia came into closer trade relations with America by treaty. British rule in Somaliland was unquestioned after the battle of Jan. 11, in which 1000 dervishes fell, Morocco's condition, bordering on anarchy, came to the attention of the civilized world in connection with the kidnapping of Mr. Perdicaris, the American citizen, and his British nephew, Varley, by the tribesman Raisuli May 24, released by the sultan's compliance with Raisuli's demands under American and British pressure.

LATIN AMERICA'S event of greatest interest to us was the erection and successful operation of the republican government of Panama under President Amador, who was elected Feb. 16, and the beginning of surveys for the Panama canal. Colombia acquiesced in the loss of Panama and chose General Reyes president. Venezuela's congress gave President Castro a year's dictatorship, and he began damage suits against the American asphalt trust for causing revolution. Nicaragua gave up the turtle fisheries to England. Peru and Brazil agreed to arbitrate Acre dispute. Unsuccessful rebellions occurred in Uruguay, Brazil, Haiti and Santo

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JUDGE PLAYS THE CHAIN GANG

Georgia Jurist Attacks the System in Bibb County.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 3.—In the United States court in the habeas corpus case of Annie Wheeler against the superintendent of the Bibb county chain gang Judge Pezer ordered the marshal to take the prisoner into custody and release her on an appearance bond of \$100. The judge stated that heretofore in the case of Jamison the court had declared the system of the Bibb county chain gang to constitute infamous punishment and to be in violation of the law. The record of this case, he said, fully bears that out. The idea that a woman shall be sent to the chain gang for six months for loitering is on its face contrary to every teaching of civilization and humanity.

MISS ELSIE PORTER IS ENGAGED

Daughter of American Ambassador to Wed Dr. Mendez of Zurich.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The engagement of Miss Elsie Porter, daughter of the American ambassador, is announced to young Dr. Mendez of Zurich, son of the celebrated physician who attended Mrs. Porter during her last illness, when she, accompanied by her daughter, frequently visited Switzerland to consult with him. Young Dr. Mendez is a distinguished graduate of the government university at Berne. He speaks English without accent, will become a naturalized American citizen and will practice his profession in New York.

Fills Mathematics Chair.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 3.—The appointment of Prof. Cliff Guild of Watseka as professor of mathematics at the Illinois Wesleyan university has been made public. He succeeded the late H. C. De Mott. Prof. F. M. Austin of the present faculty was appointed financial agent, a position also held by Dr. De Mott.

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WHAT THIS MAN SAYS

Only Re-echoes the Sentiment of Thousands in Our Republic.

The Janesville reader is asked to thoroughly investigate the following: gentleman whose statement is published below will only be too pleased to answer any communication mailed to him if the writer really suffers from the annoying consequences which always attend inactive or weakened kidneys.

W. Samp, of 412 Euclid avenue, proprietors of the largest rock quarrying business in Beloit, says: "I had trouble with my kidneys for many years. It consisted mostly of a lame and aching back, and there were occasions when I had such severe attacks that I could not get out of the house for two or three weeks at a time. I was then practically helpless for it was painful to move. At other times it assumed a milder form, being a dull aching across my kidneys. I used medicines of different kinds but I never found anything that gave me the satisfaction that Doan's Kidney Pills did. This remedy is worthy of a high recommendation and it is a pleasure for me to endorse it as doing all that is claimed for it."

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NUNS TO GET RICH PROPERTY

Given Land in Porto Rico Worth \$80,000 to Establish School.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Father Eis of the Sacred Heart parish here is in receipt of a letter from the Catholic bishop of Porto Rico, offering an estate in Porto Rico worth \$80,000 to the Sisters of the Sacred Heart in gratitude to Father Eis, the sisters and the people of the parish for their generosity in sending money to Porto Rico in aid of the Catholic work in the island. The money, \$400 for the purpose of having masses said and about \$600 for other work, was sent to the bishop in response to an appeal made by him about a year ago.

The gift is church property and the sisters have virtually accepted the offer and expect to go to the island and establish a school system there, based on the plan of the Columbus schools.

Petty Quarrel Ends in Death.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 3.—At Waverly, Ky., Robert Gardner shot and killed Thomas Pennington in a quarrel over a trivial matter. Both men were miners. Gardner was arrested.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

LIVE STOCK MEN ARE TO MEET

Program for Convention at Denver Has Been Issued.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 3.—A general program for the live stock convention to be held here next week has been issued. Monday morning the National Wool Growers' association will meet and in the afternoon the executive committee of the Cattle Growers' association will hold its first session. Tuesday will see a joint session of the wool and cattle growers and the live stock men.

Tuesday afternoon the cattlemen will meet and in the evening a reception will be held. Wednesday the live stock men will gather at the Broadway theater. The live stock convention will adjourn Friday.

I'll brave the storms of Chikloot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith Drug Co.

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Itching, Blind, or bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists re-educate you. PAZO OIL. It fails to cure you no matter how long standing. In 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 70c. If your druggist hasn't it, send 6c in stamps and you will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicines Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Runs Away With Girl.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 3.—Disregarding the decision of Judge Withrow in the district court at Mount Pleasant, which gave John Calloway the custody of his 15-year-old daughter, Lenora Mary A. Brise, Calloway's sister-in-law, has disappeared with her.

Burn Cotton in Oklahoma.

Shawnee, O. T., Jan. 3.—Several thousand dollars' worth of cotton, estimated at sixty bales, was burned in Asher. Nearly every farmer around Asher contributed his surplus cotton to add to the bonfire.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This is an important daily question. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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Don Ingo. The Paraguay government was overthrown by General Ferreira Dec. 9, after many fights. Mexico resumed relations with the Vatican and amended constitution so as to give Ramon Corral the vice presidency in line of succession to Diaz, who entered his seventh term. The gold standard was recognized in Mexico.

Work of Medical Men
Heads Scientific Procession

The number and brilliance of the investigations directly or indirectly bearing on the prevention of human and animal ailments which have been conducted by the leading medical men of the world during the year 1904 clearly entitle this department of science to the first place in popular interest. In most of these experiments the trend of effort is toward the prevention of disease and preservation of health rather than toward curative methods. In this direction lay one of the most striking achievements of the year, that of successfully demonstrating the utility of copper solution in destroying typhoid and other germs in bodies of water for the use of cities. Credit for this discovery and for its quite general introduction in this country belongs to Professor George T. Moore of the department of agriculture. Coincident with the positive identification of a serum cure for tuberculosis by Dr. Maragliano in Italy, the medical profession in this and other countries has organized a worldwide campaign of education and prevention against the "great white plague." The experiments made by Professor Chittenden of Yale with his diet squad, showing that people eat twice as much as they should, and the experiments of Dr. Wiley and his poison squad at Washington, indicating the dangerous effects of common food preservatives, are both impressive efforts in the direction of disease prevention rather than cure. Dr. Noguchi of Japan confirmed his reported discovery of an antidote for snake poison. Dr. Castellani of Spain has identified the bacillus of dysentery. The Koch theory that tuberculosis is not given to man by animals was discredited by the British royal commission, but sustained by a German set of experts. Dr. Schron of Italy differentiated the microbes of phthisis from that of tuberculosis.

Professor Baskerville of the University of North Carolina became world famous in April by the announcement of his discovery of two new elements which he called caradium and berzelium. They were obtained by reducing thorium. Radium was found in minute quantities in various parts of this country. Charles W. Littlefield of Anderson, Ind., claimed to have created insect life by chemical process. Lord Kelvin declared that radium's energy came from without itself. Professor Ramsay said we were on the eve of a new theory of elements.

While the world's fair brought together the greatest collection of would be air navigators on record, only two of them gave satisfactory tests as to dirigibility of balloon supported cars. These were Thomas S. Baldwin of San Francisco and Thomas Benbow of Montana.

One striking achievement of science in the field of industry was the perfection of the seedless apple by John Spencer of Colorado. Another effort was the unavailing attempt to check the cotton boll weevil through the introduction of the Guatemalan ant into Texas. Luther Burbank evolved a plant whose blossoms retain form and color indefinitely.

Facts and Forces
Of Commerce and Industry

If I were asked what was the most impressive industrial achievement with which the year 1904 would be associated in memory I should say offhand New York's rapid transit subway, which was completed Oct. 27 by the man who four years ago took up the \$49,000,000 contract for its construction, John B. McDonald. But if I were to tell you the event which would have the most far reaching effect on the business of the world my mind would pick up the historic scene at Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 12, when a regulation train of normal gauge was drawn over a four mile stretch of rails faster and easier and steadier than the Empire express can go. Both events had to do with the problem of transportation. In the first the mobility of a great modern city was vastly increased; in the second the steam locomotive saw its inevitable doom on the scrap heap. It meant that in the near future all suburban lines and eventually all railroads would be electrified, immensely to our advantage in speed, comfort and economy. A fitting accompaniment of the subway was the boring of the first tunnel under the Hudson for the use of trolley cars. The Pennsylvania terminus was in progress, and other tunnels were projected by the Lackawanna and Erie. Other great works finished were the sea wall at Galveston July 29, the Wabash terminal at Pittsburgh June 1 and the creation of the 630 foot twin steamers Dakota and Minnesota as adjuncts to the Great Northern. These were second in size only to the White Star Atlantic liner Baltic, which made her maiden voyage to New York in June.

The first turbine liner crossed the Atlantic in June, but later in the year the new Cunard turbine liner Victorian failed to attain contract speed. Germany launched a turbine cruiser April 2. The publication of a regular international daily newspaper was begun on the Cunard ships May 15 by means of the Marconi wireless telegraph. The great world pendulum of commerce and finance swung haltingly toward shrinkage of values and industrial inactivity during the first three-quarters of the year, especially in our own land, where the presidential campaign was in progress, with its elements of uncertainty. During the latter quarter the pendulum has swung back toward business confidence and renewed activities all along the line, barring some unusual crashes in speculative stocks on the exchange. Without taking sides as to the issues involved, it is safe to say that the most disquieting influence in Wall street was Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, with his series of fierce onslaughts on copper, steel, insurance and other interests of the Rockefeller-Morgan groups. These same groups, however, continued steadily on the path toward a complete harmony if not actual unity of American railway systems. While rivalry between the railroads continued, Gould's Wabash being particularly aggressive for new territory looking toward its cross continent connections, it is not doubted that the breaking of the Northern Securities company by the supreme court served to check the formal expression of further railway trustification. The trust tendency was less notable in other lines of industry than in preceding years, the most important combinations of the year being in tobacco, locomotive works and banks. The purchase of the Ontario and Western by the New Haven gave New England a direct connection with the anthracite region. Many of the mills and factories which slowed down or shut down early in the year have resumed operation since the election, but so far without restoring wage cuts generally. The ruinous rate war between the ship trust and the independent transatlantic lines, which carried average rates down to \$10 and even \$7.50, beginning March 1, was settled amicably Nov. 14. Cotton, too, had its high tide of 17.55 Feb. 2, after which the crash came with King Sully's bankruptcy March 18. The price went on down toward its low tide in December after the government report disclosed a crop that meant 2,000,000 bales surplus.

The world's fair ended Dec. 1, a financial success, having met an expensive account of over \$30,000,000. Wheat rose to the record price of \$1.20 Sept. 19 and then fell off, but remained strong on a short crop. Corn and other cereals were plentiful. The list of business failures was unusually heavy.

Church to Survive
Must Become More Vital

This is the handwriting on the wall in letters of living light which the conscience of Christendom reads on the religious horizon at the dying of the old year. Denominational barriers must give way before the sunlight of Christian fellowship and unity along lines of more vital sympathy for the world's suffering and more active demand for justice. Liberty of thought and equal opportunity for education, social enlightenment and culture. In various forms and guises this spirit of a new evangelism unencumbered by the hard and fast lines of the older creeds has characterized the work and policies of nearly all of the great church organizations. The broad fraternalism emphasized by the visit and utterances of Archbishop Davidson of England well illustrated this tendency in the Episcopal church, which aspires to lead in a worldwide movement for Christian unity. Its general convention at Boston in October decided, among other things, to permit the remarriage of the innocent party in a divorce based on infidelity. Bishop Potter endorsed the model subway station at New York.

The various Presbyterian bodies got nearer to a basis of organic federation. Union Theological seminary dropped the Westminster creed. Congregationalists at Des Moines voted for pushing the honest evangelism along lines of the higher criticism.

Great Educational Event
Was World's Fair at St. Louis

Over 18,000,000 persons mattedriculated during the year in the greatest popular university and kaleidoscope of human progress that the world has ever known—the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, the president and creative genius of which was David R. Francis. In that huge collection of typical objects, representing the history, art, science, industry, commerce and government of every land and clime, the visitors saw and felt the magnitude and complexity of our racial life as they could not in a lifetime of ordinary study and travel. To that shrine came in successive groups not only the leading educators themselves, but the scientists, the philosophers, the engineers, the mechanics, the captains of industry, the artists, the religionists, the reformers, the lawmakers, to commune in spirit and to express the sum total of the knowledge and truth which the race of man has rolled up from its beginning. Such was the great educational achievement of the year.

Poisoning in Sierra Leone.

It is stated by the Journal of the African Society that for some years death by poison has been the subject of talk in the colony of Sierra Leone. No one, it would appear, dies from natural causes. Poisoning in one form or another is put down as the cause of death not only among the poor, but also among the rich. A vegetable poison that produces paralysis is used.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Week of Prayer: The week of prayer at the Presbyterian church begins at 7:30 this evening with a fellowship and devotional service.

News of Dr. Gregory: Dr. S. B. Buckmaster has received a long letter from Dr. Verdo B. Gregory, who left Janesville in January, last year, for the Philippines at the call of the government. Dr. Gregory is at the base hospital near Manila and writes that he is enjoying his work. His family removed to Elkhorn shortly after he left this city and the writer states that he will make his home there when he leaves the government service.

Wanted Warm Room: John Bohl of Darlington wandered into the Myers house lobby last evening and lay down to sleep in one of the benches. When awakened by Officer Morrissey he said that he was searching for a warm room and thought he had found it. Mr. Bohl spent the balance of the night in the lock-up. "Cap" Collier was about to fall in the river near the pumping station with an over-cargo of red-eye when one of the officers took him gently by the arm and led him to the same retreat.

Committed Suicide: A large St. Bernard dog deliberately walked onto the interurban tracks this afternoon in front of an interurban car and was instantly killed, his head being entirely severed from his body. To onlookers it looked like a deliberate case of suicide on the part of the dog.

Meeting of Fire Police: A meeting of the fire police will be held this evening to admit new members, elect officers for the coming year and transact other business.

MOTHER SEEKS TO BURN
HER THREE CHILDREN

Becoming Suddenly Insane, Woman
Pours Gasoline Over Floor and
Locks Doors on Little Ones.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Three little children were barely saved from being burned to death when their mother, suddenly becoming violently insane, locked them in the house, after setting it on fire, and stood on the sidewalk in front watching it burn and fighting all who attempted to enter.

Mrs. Mary Heptner, 8739 Saginaw avenue, is the mother, and her children who so narrowly escaped death are Mary, aged 9; John, aged 6, and William, aged 4.

The woman had been acting queerly for some time, and was regarded as crazy by the neighbors, but she had never shown any signs of being violent. Monday afternoon she became delirious and, seizing a can of gasoline, poured it over the floors and on the bedclothing. Her actions and manner alarmed the children and they tried to escape from the house, but she grabbed them before they could get away.

Then she ignited the bedclothing and left the house, securely locking all the doors so that the children could not get out.

She stood in front of the house waving her arms wildly, and the neighbors, perceiving smoke issuing from the windows and underneath the doors, turned in an alarm.

No one tried to enter the house until the police arrived, as they thought the mother's actions were due to her excitement.

When the police came they attempted to open the doors, but were attacked by Mrs. Heptner, whom they easily overcame. Officer Ryan kicked open the front door and found the children prostrate on the floor, overcome by the smoke. They recovered soon after being carried into the open air.

The mother will be committed to an asylum. Mr. Heptner is employed by the Illinois Steel company, and told the police he would have his wife adjudged insane.

Defeat Municipal Plant.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—Municipal elections were held throughout Ontario. Local issues, as a rule, broke down party lines. At Ottawa a proposal to purchase the street railway and operate it as a municipal plant was voted down, only one-quarter of the vote being polled in favor of the measure.

Election Reformer Dies.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 3.—Thomas Cunningham, aged 36, died of smallpox at a near-by town. He was late chairman of the democratic party of this county and got a national reputation as advocating pure elections without the use of money.

Hunter Is Found Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Daniel Hickey, aged 40 years, was found dead near the farm of his brother, James Hickey, near Cornland, with a bullet in his head. He went hunting a week ago and had not been seen since.

Hard on the Widow.

In 1901 the population of England and Wales a square mile was 538. In 1900 the population of the United States was 21.4 a square mile, so England is comparatively crowded. Yet in Lincolnshire a widow had to travel thirty-nine miles on her husband's death. Thus: For a doctor's certificate, 7 miles; to register the death, 5 miles; return home, 9 miles; to the grave and back, 18 miles; total, 39 miles.

Lynching in Arkansas.

Hope, Ark., Jan. 3.—As the result of an assault by two negroes on a farmer named Nobbs near Spring Hill one of the negroes, White Jetton, was taken from Constable Nelson Garner and lynched. A vigorous but vain search for Jetton's companion was made by the mob.

Monolith for Stanley's Grave.

Lady Stanley wished a monolith to mark her husband's grave, and after a long search the Art Memorial company of Norwood, England, found one

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NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Great Increase in the Various States
Where It Is Used in
1903.

Never before has the production of natural gas in the United States been so great as it was in the year 1903. This is the opening statement made in Mr. Oliphant's report entitled "The Production of Natural Gas in 1903," which the United States geological survey has just published. The year's production was valued at \$35,515,360. This is an increase in value of \$1,947,497, or 16 per cent, as compared with 1902. The increase in Pennsylvania and Ohio was especially remarkable, amounting respectively to \$1,830,651 and \$2,125,582. The value of the product of West Virginia also showed an increase of \$1,492,178.

Four states, namely, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, and Ohio, produced 94 per cent. of the value of natural gas in 1903. Of these states Indiana alone had a decreased production in 1903 as compared with 1902.

The volume of natural gas produced in 1903 amounted to 238,769,667,000 cubic feet at atmospheric pressure and represented approximately 5,968,725 tons. If the density should remain the same throughout, this quantity would fill a reservoir that was 1.62 miles high and covered a square mile of ground, or it would fill a pipe that encircled the earth at the equator and that had an internal diameter of 49 feet. Its heating value would equal that of 11,938,453 tons of bituminous coal.

Natural gas was burned during 1903 by 627,047 domestic consumers and 7,222 manufacturers, a total of 634,269 persons, firms, and corporations that were supplied with light, heat, and power. A careful estimate puts the number of individuals benefited at not less than 4,500,000.

A large amount of money was expended in 1903 in building mains for conveying natural gas, in equipping new compressing stations, and in drilling gas wells, mainly in Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Kansas.

It is interesting to note that the United States produced 99 1-3 per cent. of the entire world's product of natural gas.

Mr. Oliphant discusses the natural gas industry by states. The report also contains a variety of interesting facts relating to the wide distribution of natural gas in the United States, its illuminating properties and calorific value, the application and economy of the natural gas engine, and the number of companies in the various states and the value of the gas consumed in each. A record of well and pipe lines is also added. The report, which is published separately as an extract from the survey's forthcoming publication, "Mineral Resources of the United States, 1903," may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the director of the United States geological survey, Washington, D. C.

THE FOUR-HORNED GIRAFFE

Species of Quadruped Discovered in
Africa by an English
Explorer.

Something of a sensation was produced a few years ago by the announcement that a species of animal had been discovered in Africa, resembling a small giraffe, but having four horns. Specimens which had been shot by natives were sent to England by Sir Harry Johnston, a British official on duty in Africa. By him or by others the animal was called the okapi, says the New York Tribune.

Dr. J. David, of Basel, Switzerland, who accompanied a Belgian expedition to the Upper Nile, to make studies for a railway route, has published a report of his experiences in that region. He is said to be the first European to secure a specimen of the okapi with his own gun, the skins and skeletons hitherto shown having been provided by the natives. Dr. David may be, therefore, in an excellent position to describe the physical character of the animal.

This ruminant, he says, has not the bearing of an antelope, as many imagine, but much more nearly resembles a tapir. Its stripes are more beautiful than those of the zebra, and are usually double, white within black. The back is reddish, particularly in the males; the ears are very large and adorned with tufts of hair, and the mane is erect. Some of them of both sexes have horns, while others have none, whence Dr. David infers that there are at least two species. The height of the okapi at the withers is 2.9 to 3 feet.

Three-Footed Bear.

There is at least one bear in Hancock county traveling about on three feet. Two men were out hunting where there was a bear trap set ready for the animal that made camping somewhat dangerous. During the night the men were awakened by a growl and snarling that betrayed the presence of a great bear. They found a foot in the trap, a huge foot, too, and it is thought the animal to which it belonged would weigh over 500 pounds. The bear had gnawed off its foot in its desperate efforts to escape.—Leviston (Me.) Journal.

Eyeglasses in Alaska.

An Alaskan missionary asks for a "peck of spectacles and eyeglasses." A few years ago he made a similar request, and in response received a large quantity. That supply is running short. There are frequent applications for glasses from people to whom they would be a great boon.—N. Y. Sun.

The Mistletoe Kiss.

Kissing under the mistletoe is an old English custom. The plant was held in high reverence by the Druids, who used a golden sickle with which to cut it, and afterward divided it among the people as a charm to protect them against disease and sorcery.

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